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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary

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Draft U.S. Statement on Ouba SUBJ ...T:

Attached is a clean copy of the present draft statement that the United States would make in the Security Council on Cuba. After discussion with Mesers. Stevenson and McCloy, I have indicated by brackets and underliming the changes which the New York negotiators believe could be made in the text without substantive damage, in furtuer negotiations with the Soviets.

It is clearly understood in New York, however, that even these changes in wording would not be made until we have th Soviet dreft declaration and we are in a position to trade our changes in wording for changes we will want them to make in their declaration.

(It still seems to me that this regetiaving is unlikely to come out with a useful result that can be herelded in the Security Council, and that we will seemer or later want to shop off the U.S.-Soviet mestistions about Cuba by unilateral statements at moverment level.)

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DRIFT U.S. STATEMENT DE CUBA IN SECURITY COUNCIL

In letters of President Kennedy on October 27 and of Premier Khrushehev and President Kennedy on October 28, 1962, firm undertakings were made regarding the settlement of the Cuban crisis.

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- (1) The USSR weuld agree to remove from Euba, under appropriate United Nations observation and supervision, all weapons systems capable of offensive use and would undertake, with suitable safeguards, to halt the further introduction of such weapons systems into Cuba.
- (2) The United States would agree--upon the establishment of edequate arrangements through the United Sations to ensure the carrying out and continuation of these commitments--(a) to remove promptly the quarantine measurement of the saturation of the saturation of the saturation of Gubs. The President size expressed his confidence that other nations of the Western Hemisphere would be prepared to do likewise.

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nuclear weapons and components have been removed from Cuba, that all IL-28 bomber aircraft will be removed by Desember 20th, and that all sites for medium range and intermediate range missiles have been dismantled. It notes also that the USSR has stated its intertion to withdraw all military units and personnel placed there for the servicing or guarding of these weapons systems. The United States notes further the statements of the USSR that no weapons expable of offensive use will be introduced into Cuba in the future. We welcome these statements ar assurances.

The undertakings in the President's letter of Ostober 27, that the United Mations would be enabled to verify the removal of missiles and bembers and the destruction of sites, and that United Mations safeguards would be agreed upon to ensure against further introduction into Cuba of weapons systems capable of offensive use, have not been [fulfilled.7 capable of Culfillment. A minimum inspection procedure was, however, agranged in cooperation with the USSR, under which United States navel vessels have received substantial verification that Soviet vessels leaving Cuba have carried away the number of missiles which the USSR had certified to the United States as having been in Cuba. The Soviet Union has also agreed to similar form ofesserification of the impensing withdrawal of all IL-28 bomber aircraft introduced into Cuba.



In view of the steps that have been taken by the Soviet Union to date:

the United States on its part, as of November 20, 1962, lifted the quarantine instituted on October 23, 1962, and the United States further gives assurance that, provided no nuclear weapons or other weapons capable of offensive use are present in or reintroduced into Cuba, and provided Cuba does not [Take action to threaten the peace and security off attack the Western Hemisphere, it does not intend, as the President made clear at his press conference on November 20, to invade Cuba or support an invasion of Cuba.

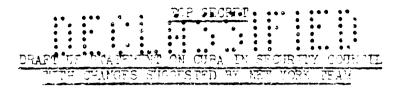
This statement is made on the understanding that by By reason of the refusal of Cuba to permit arrangements contemplated to assure the carrying out and continuation of the commitments in regard to the maintenance and introduction of such weapon systems in Cuba, the United States will, until such time as such arrangements can be effected, continue to employ such other means of observation and verification as may be necessary.

The undertakings stated herein do not alter or impair the rights and obligations contained in the United Mations Charter or the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, to both of ...nich the United States is a party.



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Pending such time as arrangements can be effected to provide the safeguards necessary to ensure that no such weapons systems are maintained or reintroduced into Cuba, the United States will employ such other means of observation and verification as may be necessary.

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A New York team suggests either that reference to the Inder-American Presty of Reciprocal Assistance be deleted or that this entire paragraph be deleted with the President making such a statement in a subsequent when a subsequent was conference.